

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. 1:10-CV-0127
ex rel. DONALD GALE,)
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Plaintiff,) Judge James S. Gwin
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vs.)
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OMNICARE, INC.,)
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Defendant.)
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**MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE EXPERT
REPORT OF DR. MOHAN RAO, PH.D**

Relator hereby moves to exclude the report submitted by Defendant's expert, Dr. Mohan Rao, Ph.D. Dr. Rao purports to apply principles of market-based evaluation to assess whether Omnicare's *per diem* contracts were priced at fair market value, even though controlling law renders such analysis inapplicable to this case. Because Dr. Rao does not employ methods that may be reliably applied to the case, his report should be excluded under *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmas., Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993) and Federal Rule of Evidence 702. In addition, Dr. Rao's report ignores the law and facts governing this case, in the same manner as has Omnicare, and without adding relevant economic analysis. Further, Dr. Rao focuses on issues that are either not related to this case or irrelevant as a matter of law. The report should thus also be excluded because it fails to satisfy the relevancy requirements of Rules 401 and 402, as well as the Rule 403's balancing test.

Relator's supporting memorandum is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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